

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3833
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
STRIKE BY LAWYERS
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether lawyers in the capital are on strike and are continuously demanding suspension of erring police officials who lathi charged them;
- (b) if so, whether any action has been taken against the erring police officials;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Central Government have appointed a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the circumstances leading to the use of force by the police on the lawyers' demonstration at Parliament Street on 24th February, 2000.

Pending inquiry by the Commission, some police officials who were prima facie found to have indulged in individual acts of use of unnecessary force have been suspended. Besides, two Assistant Commissioners of Police were transferred out of the district.